



AAA 2026

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APRIL 22-25 #AMPLIFY

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YOUR VIP AGENDA: DESIGNED JUST FOR YOU

AMPLIFY YOUR VALUE at AAA Annual Convention

2026! AAA 2026 is the premier destination where thought leaders, innovators, and audiology professionals will unite to shape the future of hearing health. Get ready to dive into the hottest topics, discover breakthrough trends, and experience the emerging technologies transforming our field.

This specially curated agenda spotlights the very best of AAA 2026, designed with **your** professional goals in mind. **Where will your journey take you?**

Explore a vibrant mix of high-impact education, hands-on learning, evidence-based insights, and cutting-edge research. At AAA 2026, the largest gathering of clinical audiologists in the U.S., you will connect with like-minded professionals, expand your network, and enjoy engaging activities that bring our community together.

While this guide offers a great preview, be sure to explore the full experience using the online convention planner aaa2026.eventscribe.net. We can't wait to welcome you to San Antonio for an event that promises inspiration, innovation, and an unforgettable time!

Events, dates, and times are subject to change. \$\$ indicates additional fee required.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21	
12:00–5:00 PM	Registration Desk Open

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22	
7:00 AM–7:00 PM	Registration & Academy Information Desk Open
8:00–11:30 AM	LEARNING LABS - \$\$ Imaging for the Auditory System
8:00–11:30 AM	LEARNING LABS - \$\$ Comprehensive Evaluation of DHH+ Children: A Collaborative Approach to Interdisciplinary Care in Assessing, Understanding, and Supporting DHH+ Children with Complex Profiles
10:45–11:30 AM	First-Time Attendee Orientation & Meet-Up
11:30 AM–12:30 PM	BEYOND THE BOOTH Financial Wellness 101: What You Need to Know About Personal Finance (But Were Afraid to Ask)
12:45–1:45 PM	BEYOND THE BOOTH Work/Life Balance: Building Personal Leadership Skills
12:45–1:45 PM	The Modernization of Codes for Hearing Device Services and Related Practice Areas
12:45–1:45 PM	Hearing Through the Silence: POU3F4 Beyond the Audiogram and the Science Behind It
2:00–3:00 PM	BEYOND THE BOOTH Emotional Influence: Using Storytelling to Change Outcomes and Motivate to Action
2:15–3:00 PM	Advocacy Ambassador Program: Federal Advocacy 101
2:15–3:15 PM	Improving CI Outcomes for Children with Cochlear Nerve Deficiency
3:30–4:00 PM	A Framework for Illustrating the Decisions for Parents along the Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Journey

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3:30–4:00 PM	Impact of Cochlear Implant Electrode Scala Placement on Post Operative Speech Perception
3:00–4:00 PM	International Delegates' Meet-Up
4:00–7:30 PM	Expo Hall Open
4:00–7:30 PM	Recharge Lounge in the Expo Hall Sponsored by HPSO
4:30–5:30 PM	Wine & Beer Bar in the Expo Hall Sponsored by WS Audiology
5:30–7:00 PM	Celebrate Reception in the Expo Hall Sponsored by Hamilton CapTel
6:30 PM	Academy Raffle Drawing in the Expo Hall - must be present to win
7:00–9:00 PM	Rock the PAC (PAC Event for U.S. members only) - \$\$

THURSDAY, APRIL 23	
7:00–8:00 AM	Morning Yoga - \$\$
7:30 AM–5:30 PM	Registration Open & Academy Information Desk Open
8:00 AM–5:00 PM	Poster Display Hours
8:00–9:30 AM	FEATURED SESSION Breaking Barriers, Eliminating Limits: Cochlear Implantation in the Modern Era
8:15–9:30 AM	Frontiers in Research: Pediatrics
9:45–11:30 AM	Opening General Session featuring Dr. Hassan Tetteh - (doors open at 9:15 AM)
11:30 AM–6:00 PM	Expo Hall Open

11:30 AM–12:15 PM	Networking with Exhibitors in Expo Hall
11:30 AM–6:00 PM	Recharge Lounge in the Expo Hall Sponsored by HPSO
12:00–4:00 PM	Concessions Open in the Expo Hall
1:00–2:00 PM	Poster Presentations
2:00–3:00 PM	ABA Meet & Greet
2:00–4:00 PM	Professional Headshots Studio in the Expo Hall Sponsored by ReSound
2:15–3:15 PM	Evaluation to Determine Device Intervention for Extreme Asymmetries
2:15–3:15 PM	NETWORKING MEET-UPS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Audiologists • Hispanic/Latino Audiologists • Asia-Pacific Audiologists • LGBTQ+ Audiologists
2:15–3:30 PM	Into the Tank: Research Edition
2:15–3:45 PM	GRAND ROUNDS Pediatrics
3:30–4:00 PM	Advocacy Ambassador Program: State Advocacy 101
3:30–4:00 PM	Evidence for Individualized Fitting of Electric-Acoustic Stimulation
2:30–4:30 PM	Paws and Relax in the Expo Hall Sponsored by HearingLife
3:30–4:30 PM	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors in the Expo Hall
4:00–5:00 PM	FEATURED SESSION From Bench to Playroom: Breakthrough Clinical Trial Data on Gene Therapies for Childhood Hearing Loss

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4:15–5:15 PM	Advocacy Ambassador Program: State Policy Advocate Network
4:30 PM	Academy Raffle Drawing in the Expo Hall - must be present to win
4:45–5:45 PM	Future Forecast in HearTECH Hub Sponsored by the Hearing Industries Association
5:00–6:00 PM	Amplify Your Value: HR 101 for Audiologists Who Own a Business
5:30–6:00 PM	Hearing without Delay: Timely and Appropriate Intervention for Children with Outer and Middle Ear Disorders
8:30–10:00 PM	AAA Foundation Fiesta - \$\$ Sponsored by ReSound

FRIDAY, APRIL 24	
7:15–7:45 AM	Morning Meditation: “Reset, Recharge, and Refocus” (separate ticket required)
7:30 AM–5:00 PM	Registration Open & Academy Information Desk Open
8:00–9:00 AM	Implementing the Hearing Device Services Codes: Working with Patients and Payers
8:00–9:00 AM	Single Sided Deafness and CIs: Pre- and post-operative evaluation and outcomes
8:00 AM–5:00 PM	Poster Display Hours
9:00 AM–1:00 PM	Expo Hall Open
9:00–9:45 AM	Coffee Break with Exhibitors in the Expo Hall Sponsored by Starkey
9:00–11:00 AM	Paws and Relax in the Expo Hall Sponsored by HearingLife
9:30–11:30 AM	Professional Headshots Studio in the Expo Hall Sponsored by ReSound

9:00 AM–1:00 PM	Recharge Lounge in the Expo Hall Sponsored by HPSO
9:00 AM–1:00 PM	Concessions Open in the Expo Hall
9:30–11:00 AM	FEATURED SESSION Marion Downs Lecture: Early Neural Timing Precision Impacts Later Language and Cognition Sponsored by the William Demant Foundation
9:30–11:00 AM	GRAND ROUNDS Adult Diagnostics
11:00 AM	Academy Raffle Drawing in the Expo Hall - must be present to win
11:00 AM–12:00 PM	Amplify Your Value: Practical Strategies for New Audiology Revenue Lines
12:00–1:00 PM	Poster Presentations
12:45–2:15 PM	Student Research Forum Sponsored by Plural Publishing
1:00–2:00 PM	Advancing Audiology Research: Using Storytelling to Drive Cross-Disciplinary Engagement
2:30–4:00 PM	GRAND ROUNDS Cochlear Implants
3:15–3:45 PM	Use of Remote Sessions to Improve Clinical Efficiency with Advanced Bionics and Phonak Technology
4:15–5:30 PM	Frontiers in Research: Implantables
4:30–5:15 PM	Advocacy Ambassador Program: Grassroots Ambassador Graduation
4:30–5:30 PM	Development of the Updated Guideline on Management of Adult Hearing Loss
7:00–10:00 PM	Audiology’s Night Out - \$\$

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SATURDAY, APRIL 25	
7:45–11:15 AM	Registration Open & Academy Information Desk Open
8:15–9:15 AM	Beyond Auditory Processing: State of the Science Conceptualization of the Various Processes Engaged in Spoken Language Processing
8:30–10:30 AM	FEATURED SESSION Ethics Featured Session: Clinical Audiology Behind Bars: Dual-Loyalty Conflicts, Security Demands, and Patient Rights
9:30–10:30 AM	Candidacy Criteria for Cochlear Implantation: New Indications for Children
10:00–10:30 AM	Acceptance of Anatomy-Based Mapping in Post-Activation Cochlear Implant Users
11:00 AM–12:15 PM	Closing Session featuring Trivia Bowl (doors open at 10:30 AM)

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